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Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

 amount, in dollars, of the debt the Republican Congress will pay down by stopping the raid on Social Security.

150,000,000,000

Events	TODAY - 10/26	Tomorrow – 10/27	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Armey to address National Health Council; * Hyde markup of stalker prevention; * Weldon of Pa. subcommittee on Russian corruption; * Gilman hearing on North Korea; * Upton subcommittee on laboratory security; * Quinn subcommittee on Gulf War veterans' benefits.		* 10/28 Petri subcommittee on Amtrak; * 10/28 Saxton subcommittee on pacific salmon treaty; * 10/28 Goodlatte subcommittee on EPA agriculture regulations; * 10/28 Talent hearing on prop. 65 affects on business; * 10/28 McCollum subcommittee on COPS program; * 10/28 Hoekstra subcommittee on telework.	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts, Armey, DeLay news conference on defense; * Dreier hearing on NLRB, OSHA, recovery fees; * Saxton, Gilchrest news conference on jet skis.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Jet carrying golfer crashes 2. Buchanan, Trump quits GOP 3. Sen. Chafee dead at 77 NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Plane crashes killing golfer, others 2. Buchanan becomes Reform Party candidate 3. Clinton signs \$268 billion defense bill CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. 5 die in plane crash
Senate GOP	* On floor: Sub-Saharan Africa free trade; * Hatch hearing on Chinese espionage; * Warner hearing on the status of U.S. military forces; * Roth hearing on mental health; * Murkowski hearing on Alaska lands; * Craig news conference on green house gases.	* On floor: D.C.; * Helms hearing on tax treaties; * Hatch hearing on parental kidnapping; * Roberts subcommittee on food supply terrorism; * Warner hearing on Ralston, Myers, Scwartz, Eberhart nominations; * Campbell markup and hearing on ESEA.	* 10/28 Helms hearing on Prueher nomination; * 10/28 Smith of Ore. subcommittee on hydroelectric licensing; * 10/28 Bond hearing on EPA rules, small business; * 10/28 Dewine subcommittee on MCI Worldcom-Sprint merger; * 10/28 DeWine subcommittee on Viacom-CBS merger.	* On floor: honored Chafee; * Bennett field hearing on Y2K, delivery and inventory systems; * Bond news conference, hearing on Internet cramming, fraud; * Lugar news conference on new banking option for residents of underserved rural areas.	Buchanan quits GOP for Reform Party Clinton orders study of drug prices Fox Special Report (Mon.) Buchanan jumps to Reform Party Gore, Bradley prepare to debate Clinton speaks on Medicare reform Washington Post (Tues.) Clinton narrows budget priorities Pilotless jet drifts for hours
Govs	* Schafer to host "Conversation with the Governor."	* Bush of Texas to visit elementary school, pregnancy center in Iowa.	* 10/28 Engler to speak at Catholic Campaign for America dinner.	* Bush of Fla. news conference on Front Porch Florida Community.	3. Buchanan bolts GOP for Reform Party Washington Times (Tues.)
President	* In D.C., to attend Vogue magazine reception honoring new book titled "Women."	* To attend ceremony for President Ford, fundraiser for Bonior, "soft money" fundraiser for DNC.	* 10/28 To attend Blue Ribbon education event, meet with president of Nigeria.	* In D.C., held Medicare event, in N.Y., spoke at \$1 million first lady birthday fundraiser.	Clinton relents on defense budget Buchanan bolts GOP for Reform
1 st Lady	* To return to D.C. after fundraiser, "listening" in New York.	* To Chicago for women in business, politics conference.	* 10/28 To attend fundraiser in Chicago (tent.).	* Celebrated birthday in N.Y. with a \$1 million fundraiser on Broadway.	bid 3. Stewart. Four others killed in
VP Gore	* To Concord, N.H., to participate in National Red Ribbon Week event.	* To N.H. for town hall meeting at Dartmouth College, debate Bradley.	* 10/29 To Iowa for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* In Bedford, Manchester, Nashua, N.H. for Gore 2000 events.	plane crash New York Times (Tues.)
Cabinet	* Albright to meet with Dutch Minister Van Aarontson.	* Slater to participate in FAA safer skies conference.	Schedule not available to the public.	* Albright returned from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.	 Giuliani to order homeless to work in shelters Buchanan bolts GOP for Reform
Dems	* Gephardt, Daschle news conference on budget battle with Podesta; * Reid, Bryan, Berkley, others news conference on nuclear waste storage; * Menendez, DeFazio, Lautenberg news conference on pet travel.	* Andrews to participate in ERISA fall benefit conference; * Hall of Ohio to testify before Gilman hearing on North Korea; * Maloney of N.Y. to join Miller of Fla. news conference on multicultural campaign on Census.	* 10/28 Markey to address ELCON conference on energy regulations; * 10/28 Schumer, McCarthy, Owens, Maloney of N.Y., others childrens march for gun control; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Lautenberg, Babbitt visited wildlife management area in Rockaway, N.J.; * Waters, others news conference on Senate nominations; * Schumer hosted reception on Jewish life in Luboml, Poland.	 Pro-golfer, 5 others die in jet accident Boston Globe (Tues.) Golf star dies in jet mystery Sen. Chafee dies Logan neighbors to contest Massport